

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

- 1) Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention provides a A probe comprising a probe body having a body longitudinal axis and a shoulder, and a microstylet mechanically coupled to the shoulder, and a method of manufacturing the same. The microstylet extends from the shoulder and has a microstylet longitudinal axis coincident the body longitudinal axis with the microstylet having a cross section substantially smaller than a cross section of the probe body.

- 2) Please amend the title of the application as follows:

PROBE HAVING A MICROSTYLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME